

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled:

**Multiple-fold Automatic Umbrella with Smoothly Wound Multiple-fold Rope**  
the specification of which (check one):

☒ is attached hereto; or ☐ was filed on:

as U.S. Application Number or PCT International Application Number;

and (if applicable) was amended on:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code §119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			PRIORITY CLAIMED	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No

☐ Additional Priority Application(s) Listed on Following Page(s)

I HEREBY CLAIM THE BENEFIT UNDER TITLE 35 U.S. CODE § 119(E) OF ANY U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS LISTED BELOW.	
Application Number	Day/Month/Year Filed

☐ Additional Provisional Application(s) Listed on Following Page(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, §120* of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, §112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56* which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Filing Date	Status - Patented, Pending or Abandoned
09/836,289	04/18/2001	Notice of Allowance received

☐ Additional US/PCT Priority Application(s) listed on Following Page(s)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under *Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code* and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I (We) hereby appoint as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

**Bruce H. Troxell. Reg. No. 26,592**

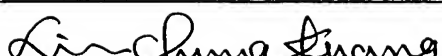
I (we) authorize my (our) attorneys to accept and follow instructions from \_\_\_\_\_ regarding any matter related to the preparation, examination, grant and maintenance of this application, any continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional based thereon, and any patent resulting therefrom, until I (we) or my (our) assigns withdraw this authorization in writing.

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DATE	July 22, 2003	SIGNATURE	

☐ See following page(s) for additional joint inventors.

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PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS 35 U.S. CODE § 119(E)		
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PRIOR U.S. OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS (35 U.S. CODE § 120)		
Application Number	Filing Date	Status - Patented, Pending or Abandoned

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Date <b>July 22, 2003</b>	Signature <b>Chong J.J</b>

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), Chung-Kuang Lin & Jung-Jen Chang  
whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in

Multiple-fold Automatic Umbrella with Smoothly Wound Multiple-fold Rope  
(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

☒ executed on even date herewith

☐ executed on:

☐ filed on:

Serial No.:

☐ established by PCT International Patent Application No.:

filed:

WHEREAS, Fu Tai Umbrella Works, Ltd.

whose post office address is No. 16, Chen Tai Road, Sec. 3, Wu Ku Hsiang, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan  
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the  
United States and throughout the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR,  
by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said  
INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent  
granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application; and the entire right, title and  
interest in and to the said INVENTION throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates  
in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International  
Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to  
any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates  
which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said INVENTION.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing,  
prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) or inventor certificate(s) in the United  
States and in foreign countries for said INVENTION, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights  
of ASSIGNEE in and to said INVENTION, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further  
consideration and at ASSIGNEE's expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE's request documents and  
information concerning the INVENTION that are within ASSIGNOR's possession or control, and to provide further assurances  
and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance  
and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR's obligations  
under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR's heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United  
States Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same,  
for ASSIGNEE's sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and successors, to the  
full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held  
by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor Name Chung-Kuang Lin	Address No. 16, Chen Tai Road, Sec. 3, Wu Ku Hsiang, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan
Where Signed Taipei, Taiwan	Signature <i>Lin Chung Kuang</i>
Date July 22, 2003	(Notarization preferred but not required)
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Before me personally appeared said _____ and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this _____ day of _____, 19____.	
_____ Notary Public	
My Commission Expires: _____	

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<i>Date</i> July 22, 2003	<i>Signature</i> chang J.J

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